

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOMINAGA et al.

Application No.: **10/772,272**

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

For: INOSINE PRODUCING BACTERIUM
BELONGING TO THE GENUS
BACILLUS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING INOSINE

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, two month(s) to March 23, 2007.

The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or our deposit account 50-2821 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

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